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SUBJ: PRESIDENT SENGHOR REQUESTS PRESIDENT OF OAU TO
CONSTITUTE COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE MALI-UPPER
VOLTA BORDER DISPUTE.

REF: OUAGA 2623

1. ON DEC 17, PRESIDENT SENGHOR SENT FOLLOWING
MESSAGE TO OAU PRESIDENT GENERAL MOHAMED SIAD BARRE:

" AS YOU ARE AWARE, THERE ARE ALTERCATIONS TAKING
PLACE BETWEEN MALIAN TROOPS AND VOLATAN TROOPS ON THE
FRONTIER WHICH SEPARATES THE TWO COUNTRIES. FOR
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SEVERAL WEEKS, I HAVE BEEN CALLING FOR A DIALOGUE

BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES. IN THE FACE OF NEW INCIDENTS,
I REQUEST YOU TO CONSTITUTE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ,A
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY WHICH WOULD BE CHARGED WITH THE
RESPONSIBILITY SUBSEQUENTLY OF MAKING PROPOSITIONS TO
THE OAU. VERY HIGH AND FRATERNAL CONSIDERATION."

2.GOV'T OF SENEGAL ALSO ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING
THAT PRESIDENT SENGHOR WOULD SOON BE VISITING MALI AND
MAURITANIA. SPECIFIC DATES NOT MENTIONED. VISIT TO BE
IN PRESIDENT'S CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATION FOR
DEVELOPMENT OF SENEGAL RIVER (OMVS), BUT SEEMS CLEAR
SENGHOR WILL DISCUSS ALSO MALI-UPPER VOLTA BORDER PROBLEM
WITH HIS NEIGHBORS.

3. WE NOTE FROM REFTEL THAT VOLTAN FOREIGN MINISTER WILL
BE COMING TO DAKAR AND FROM NEWS REPORTS THAT MALIAN
FOREIGN MINISTER CHARLES SAMBA CISSOKO HAS ALREADY
VISITED NOUAKCHOTT AND DISCUSSED BORDER DISPUTE WITH
PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH.

4. SENEGALESE GOVT-CONTROLLED NEWSPAPER TAKING NON-
PARTISAN EDITORIAL LINE THAT AFRICAN STATES SHOULD SETTLE
DISPUTES PEACEABLY THROUGH WEST AFRICAN ECONOMIC COM-
MUNITY (CEAO) OR OAU.
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